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*Mr. Stein*  
Mr. Alec C. Stein/  
Deputy Savings and Loan Commissioner  
State of California  
608 South Hill Street  
Los Angeles 14, California.

Dear Mr. Stein:

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Thank you very much for your letter of 29 June concerning  
Mr. Thomas W. Braden.

I have known Mr. Braden both socially and professionally  
for a number of years and have found him to be an outstanding  
person. He has enjoyed an excellent reputation in the publishing  
field and is the author of a number of publications in addition  
to being the editor and publisher of The Blade Tribune at Ocean-  
side. He is very loyal and completely trustworthy and it gives  
me a great deal of pleasure to write to you about him.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

*SIGNED*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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## DIVISION OF SAVINGS AND LOAN

Los Angeles  
June 29, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Application has been filed with this Division for approval of the organization of a savings and loan association in the

City of Oceanside.

One of the proposed incorporators who has given your name as a reference is

Mr. Thomas W. Braden.

We would be pleased to have a statement from you as to the character and experience of this person. This information will be held in strict confidence.

Yours very truly

FRANK J. MACKIN  
Savings and Loan Commissioner

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